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☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **Determining whether thermal fluid-ejection nozzle ejected fluid upon firing based on temperature and/or resistance**

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- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
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